

WOULD CHANGE SCHOOL PLAN

Bill in Lower House Provides for State Board of Instruction.

By a Staff Correspondent.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 16.—One more consolidation measure of the administration is before the Lower House. Representative John C. Dyott has introduced a bill which seeks to establish a State Board of Public Instruction.

Under the provisions of the bill the state would be divided into five districts with members appointed from each district, and also one from the state at large. Boone County would be in the first district.

The chairman of the board would receive \$5,000 a year and the other members \$10 a day while the board is in session.

If the measure is passed it will mean a sweeping change in the control of the various teachers' training colleges and some other institutions which now have their own boards of regents or managers. The control and management of the schools would be transferred to the board, together with the title to real estate and other property of each institution.

Schools which would be affected in event the bill becomes a law are: Northwest Missouri State Teachers' College at Kirksville; Northwest Missouri State Teachers' College at Maryville; Central Missouri State Teachers' College at Warrensburg; Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau; Southwest Missouri State Teachers' College at Springfield; School for the Blind at St. Louis; School for the Deaf at Fulton; and Lincoln Institute.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Dr. W. A. Noyes is in McBaine yesterday on business.

B. A. Ross departed yesterday for Memphis, Tenn., on a business trip.

Mrs. Laura Hudson left yesterday for Centralia, where she will visit her son, W. H. Hudson.

Miss Vessie Rader left yesterday for St. Louis to purchase millinery for the Merry Hat Shop of this city.

Mrs. Nettie Via of McBaine, who has been visiting relatives in Columbia since Saturday, returned to her home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moss, who have been visiting Mrs. Nana Murray, left yesterday afternoon for their home in St. Louis.

Mrs. M. E. Harris, of Eureka Springs, went to St. Louis yesterday, following a visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. Harrison, in Columbia.

Edgar D. Lee, president of Christian College, left yesterday for Chicago where he will attend a meeting of the Association of Junior Colleges.

Mrs. Martha Jamison left yesterday morning for St. Elmo, Ill., after a two-weeks' visit with her brother, Charles Gray.

President J. M. Wood and Dr. W. W. Charters, of Stephens College, left yesterday for Chicago to attend the junior college convention.

W. P. Brotherton, a former resident of Columbia, has been here on business and returned yesterday to his home in St. Louis. While here he visited Humphrey Walker.

R. H. Manny, of the Western Adjustment Co., of St. Louis, who has been in Columbia for several days to adjust the insurance claims in the recent Haden Building fire, returned to his home in St. Louis yesterday.

A. J. Meyer in Jefferson City.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 16.—A. J. Meyer of Columbia, secretary of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation, is here to attend a meeting of the executive board of the Farm Bureau Federation. While here he will confer with Governor Hyde concerning legislation affecting farm organizations in Missouri.

Buttermilk Cocktail 20 cents a quart, Central Dairy, Phone 819.—Adv.

NEWS OF THE STATE

The A. P. Green Fire Brick Company plants of Mexico will be closed Friday and Saturday of each week, it was announced yesterday. The reduction in schedule was made necessary because of decreased business. This plan was adopted in preference to closing down two of the plants completely.

The Chillicothe Chamber of Commerce has received a communication from an airplane construction company asking for the lease of buildings suitable for the establishment of an airplane plant. The letter also asked for the lease of a 60 to 100 acre landing field near the city.

That business conditions are rapidly improving is the consensus of opinion of the traveling salesman of Carthage. They reported at a meeting held last week that larger purchases are being made by the merchants than at any period since the signing of the Armistice.

More than 200 Missourians in Washington, D. C., attended the monthly meeting of the Missouri Society Saturday night. Senator Selden L. Spencer, president, presided. The principal speaker was Harry C. Frankfield of the United States Weather Bureau, a native of Missouri. Doughnuts and cider were served as refreshments.

Senator and Mrs. James A. Reed gave a dinner Tuesday evening in Washington, D. C., as a farewell to the retiring Democratic members of Congress. Other guests were: Senator and Mrs. Selden P. Spencer, Secretary and Mrs. Joshua P. Alexander, and the Washington correspondents of Missouri metropolitan papers and their wives.

The Chamber of Commerce of Moberly will meet in special session next Thursday night to discuss the question of starting kennels of bloodhounds as a permanent addition to the police force. The Randolph County Court has agreed to bear one-third of the expense, provided it does not amount to more than \$200. This plan has met with popular approval on account of the frequent robberies in the county. It is thought that the mere presence of the dogs in the city will discourage the criminals.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 16.—Senator Will C. Irwin of Cole County introduced a bill in the Senate yesterday providing for an appropriation of \$300,000 to be used in buying additional land for the Capitol Park. If the bill becomes a law it is thought that an effort will be made to buy the two blocks lying between the capitol and the governor's mansion.

TWINS ATTRACT ATTENTION
Milwaukee Paper Wonders Why Columbia Has So Many.

Columbia has been compelled to appeal to the people of Wisconsin to solve its "twin" mystery, according to the Milwaukee Journal of February 10.

In its issue of that date the Journal published the pictures of eight pairs of twins who live in Columbia, including those of Stephens College. The pictures were printed in a group with no pair of twins appearing together, but each picture was either numbered or lettered.

None of the names was printed and prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$2 were offered to the persons who could most accurately choose the twins which belonged together.

There are thirty-two pairs of twins in Columbia, which gives this city one pair of twins to about 400 persons.

The Journal says that Sloan and Leake McCauley, students in the School of Journalism, do not even know for themselves which is really Sloan and which is Leake. When they were babies their mother tied ribbons on them to be able to tell them apart, but one day while they were being bathed the ribbons came off, and since then there has always been some doubt as to which was originally Sloan and which Leake.

On one mail yesterday sixteen letters from all over the country came to Stephens College addressed to the Twin Contest Editor—the contestants evidently failed to notice that the contest was being carried on by the Milwaukee Journal. The twins at Stephens are constantly receiving letters from all over the state of Missouri from persons who have noticed the pictures in local papers.

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These products are from the choicest Boone County hogs.

Hetzler's Market

"Where quality and sanitation reign supreme"

Marionettes Play "Jack and the Beanstalk" and "Hynd Horn"



Scene in the Marionette Play.

Nearer to human nature than any other form of drama is the marionette play. Lillian Owen's marionettes come to Columbia tomorrow direct from the Neighborhood Playhouse, New York, and a three months' run in and around Boston. "Hynd Horn," a nonsensical musical drama by John J. Martin, will be presented in the University Auditorium in the evening, and "Jack and the Beanstalk," in which the beanstalk grows before your eyes, will be given in the afternoon for the children.

Ranging from eighteen inches to three feet in height, the puppets sing, talk, dance and even move their eyes. Each has its individual actor to control its movements and say its lines.

After a few minutes at a marionette play, an audience forgets that the actors are mere puppets. The size of the stage and settings are reduced proportionately to the size of the puppets.

The Dramatic Arts Club is making special reductions in the prices of reserved seats for groups. For a group of ten to twenty-four persons a reduction of 10 per cent will be made; for twenty-five to forty-nine, 15 per cent and for a group of fifty or more the reduction will be 20 per cent. Groups of tickets may be obtained from G. H. Sabine, 302 Academic Hall, or from Dr. E. R. Clark, Medical Building.

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ONE-HOUR PROGRAM FEB. 22

University Classes Will Be Dismissed While Dr. Stephens Talks.

Washington's Birthday, which comes a week from yesterday, will be celebrated by the University with a program, to be given at 10 o'clock in the University Auditorium. All classes will be dismissed.

A brief address will be given by Dr. F. F. Stephens, professor of American history, and the University Band will play special selections. The members of the cadet corps will attend the exercises in a body as will the members of the D. A. R. As is the custom, seats nearest the stage on the east side of the auditorium will be roped off for the use of the latter organization.

Ohio U. on Year-Round Basis.

Ohio State University will operate on the continuous yearly plan after July, 1922, as the result of action taken today by the Board of Trustees. The school year will be divided into four quarters, degrees being issued every quarter to those completing the work. Under the plan, the present four-year courses may be completed in three years.

Ice Cream made of Real Cram. Central Dairy, Phone 819.—Adv.

Ladies' Hose, 15c at Owen Bros.—Adv.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

Miss Florine E. Fate of the boys' and girls' clubs department of the College of Agriculture has returned from Franklin County, where she has been attending a teachers meeting. She spoke to the teachers concerning organization of spring clubs and county club round-ups.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan S. Slaughter of Bethany, Mo., announce the birth of a son, Ivan Stanton, Jr., February 12. Mrs. Slaughter was formerly Miss Jo Dorothy Squires. Both Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter were students in the College of Agriculture, of the class of '20. They are living at present on their dairy farm near Bethany.

Prof. M. W. Watkins went to St. Louis yesterday morning on business.

Mrs. Sadie Hausman, extension assistant professor in health and nursing, went to Troy yesterday to carry on some work for her department.

Men's Navy Overalls, \$1.50 at Owen Bros.—Adv.

Announcement.

Dr. J. S. Cole, Osteopath, has moved to Rooms 307 and 309 Guitard Building.

Columbia Theatre

TONIGHT ONLY

WALLACE REID

IN

"DOUBLE SPEED"

He left New York a millionaire—reached Los Angeles a tramp. Then he "disappeared." Became a chauffeur—posed as his real self—was "pinched" as a crook—loved like a gentleman and married in a flash. Even if you've seen this picture, you will want to see it again. Also

CHESTER OUTING

TOPICS OF THE DAY

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

MAE MURRAY in

"The Right to Love"

A Real He-Man's Show

will be the

Athletic Carnival

AT THE GYM

Tuesday Night, February 22

BOXING - WRESTLING - TUMBLING

Special Basketball Game

Watch for additional program

TICKET SALE ANNOUNCEMENT LATER

Columbia Theatre

One Night Only—WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23

Direct from Shubert Theater, Kansas City.

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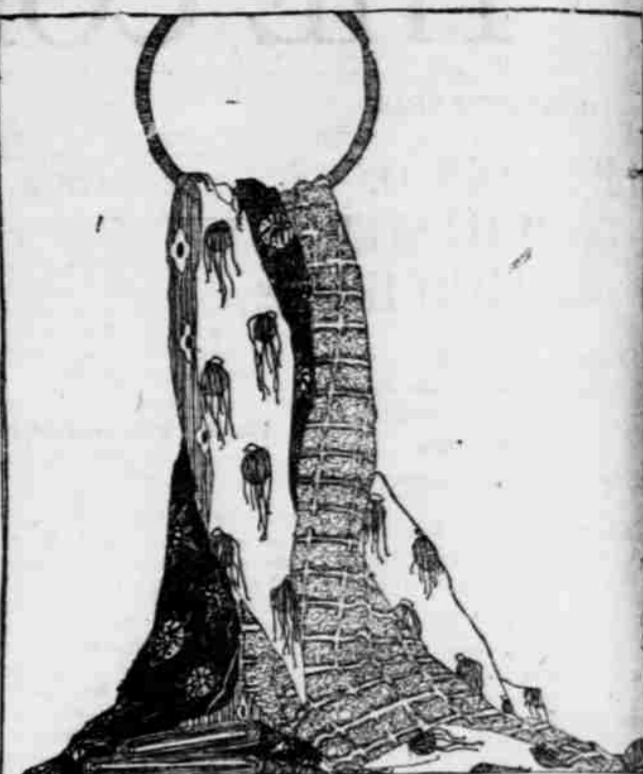
IN A ROMANTIC IRISH COMEDY

"HEARTS OF ERIN"

HEAR Mr. Scanlan sing these new songs, "There's Always a Smile in the Emerald Isle," "Nora," "Daddy's Dudden," "On Sweetheart Shore."

Gorgeous Scenic Production

Prices: .50 \$1.00 \$1.50 \$2 Plus Tax
Seat Sale Tuesday



The New Spring Silks

If ever the feminine heart delighted in choosing the new dress it will be this spring. The soft clinging folds of the new silks invite the most practical young lady to buy. The bright shimmering hues, heralds of spring, are bits of sunshine caught up in folds.

No flower garden ever boasted a more gorgeous array of dazzlingly beautiful colors than those which make our silk display a veritable treasure trove of inspiration.

Last year, probably you passed the silk goods by because they were too expensive. This year the prices are very much lower and it will not be necessary for you to deny yourself of these luxurious fabrics.

There are the canton crepes, crepe meteors, roshanara crepes, crepe-de-chine, georgettes, satin crepes, taffetas, satins, pongees and charmeuses. The colors are sure to please which include, navy and all the shades of blue, tomato, burnt orange, American beauty, brown, taupe, tan, new Havana brown, beige or sand shade primrose.

Have you noticed the pretty jade green and silver piece of baronette satin for the spring sport skirt? The colors are blended harmoniously. Tiny stripes of jade green are made by the artistic arrangement of the silver and green.

It is none too early to make a choice. Easter Sunday comes March 27 this year.

Prices of the Silks You Will Buy

Black Satin, yd. \$1.50 to \$3.50
Crepes, yd. \$2.00 to \$5.95
Taffetas, yd. \$1.50 to \$3.95
Georgettes, yd. \$1.50

For the Sport Skirt

For plain or fancy sport skirts we have the satin Baronettes and other novel weaves in plain, brocades, stripes and embroidered novelties. 40 inches wide, from \$3.50 to \$6.50 per yd.

Exclusive agents for Home Journal Patterns. Make dress-making easy by using these patterns.

Ever Feel Like Buying Yourself A Gift?

Especially in the spring-time when there is that extra shopping to be done and the bits of fine sewing to be worked on in odd moments. Well, here's a little secret for you. We have a line of those dainty

Sweet Grass Baskets At One-Half Price

We are making a clearing of the entire lot. There are the round, tightly covered sewing baskets for the pick-it-up sewing; the flat four cornered lidded handkerchief basket. And what is more essential than one of those lovely shopping baskets in beautiful colors?

You've bought these dainty gifts for your friends. Why not remember yourself?

John H. Estes